

Green-winged Teal

Male characteristics

- chestnut head and neck
- dark green eye stripe, outlined in white
- dark gray bill
- patterns of gray on the flanks
- yellowish breast with brown speckles
- white side bar extending from breast to shoulder
- cream colored rear
- gray legs and feet

Female characteristics

- mottled brown head and body
- grayish bill
- green and black speculum

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Green-winged teal are usually found in marshes, ponds, and temporarily flooded fields.

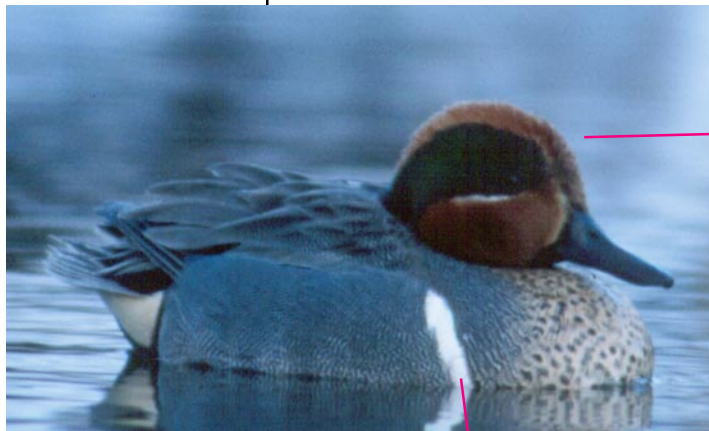
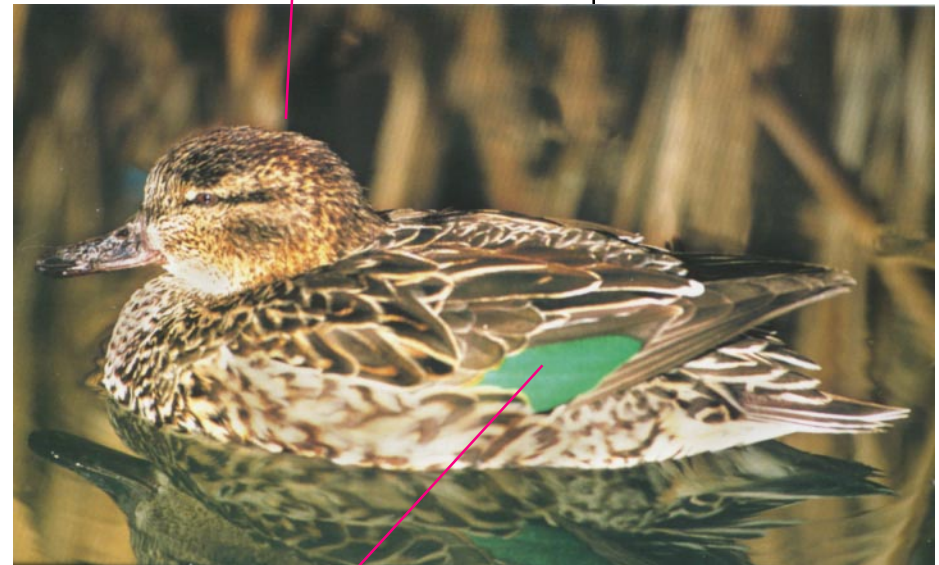


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Male ♂

White side bar extends from breast to shoulder

Female ♀



Green speculum

Photo: Frank S. Todd

Wood Duck

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Female ♀

Red eye
with
black
pupil

Male ♂

Male characteristics

- green head with white stripes and crest
- red eye with black pupil
- reddish bill with yellow outline toward the face, black tip
- white collar
- brownish red breast with triangular white speckles
- white side bar near wing
- blue secondaries
- long green tail

Female characteristics

- grayish head with crest
- white patch around the eye
- long gray tail
- short, yellowish legs and feet

Wood ducks are found in wooded wetlands.

Northern Pintail

Male ♂

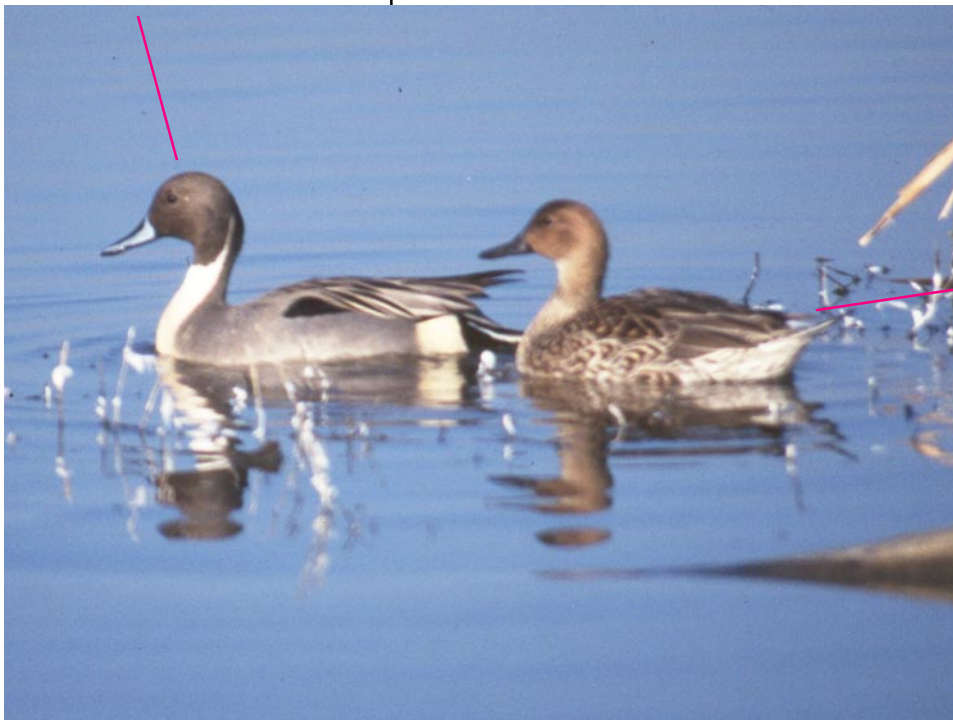


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Long, pointed tail feathers



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Female ♀

Male characteristics

- brown head with long, slender, white neck
- slim gray body
- brownish green speculum with white edging
- black rear end with long, pointed tail feathers
- bluish gray and black bill

Female characteristics

- brown head and neck
- gray legs and feet
- brown body with long brown tail

Northern pintails are found in shallow, temporary wetlands. They nest in open, short grass areas.